



SF 2196 – Literacy Requirements in Teacher Preparation (LSB5207SV)
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Fiscal Note Version – As passed by the Senate

Description

Senate File 2196, as passed by the Senate, modifies the reading and literacy requirements for teacher preparation programs.

Background

The bill requires teacher preparation programs in reading and literacy to address all students, including but not limited to students with disabilities, students at risk of academic failure, students identified as gifted and talented, students identified as limited English proficient, and students with dyslexia. The bill also modifies teacher preparation programs by replacing language for preparation in reading recovery with preparation in reading theory, knowledge, strategies, and approaches, and integrating literacy instruction into content areas.

Assumptions

- Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa will need to develop new courses and hire professors to teach the courses and conduct research in literacy.
- The University of Iowa will hire two full-time assistant professors. Each position will include a start-up package that includes a research assistant, computer/software, relocation costs for the professor, course release, travel funds, and start-up funds.
- Iowa State University will hire three full-time assistant professors. Each position will include a start-up package that includes a graduate assistant, summer salary, technology expenses, relocation expenses, travel funds, and course release.
- The University of Northern Iowa will hire one full-time assistant professor.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact to the Board of Regents is estimated to range between \$744,000 and \$774,000 in FY 2017, and between \$688,000 and \$718,000 in FY 2018. The chart below details the costs for the three universities:

Boards of Regents Estimated Costs – SF 2196

		University of Iowa	Iowa State	Northern Iowa
FY 2017	Salaries	\$ 140,000	\$ 210,000	\$70,000 - \$100,000
	Benefits	40,100	60,150	* included in salary
	Start-up Package	88,400	135,000	0
	Total	\$ 268,500	\$ 405,150	\$70,000 - \$100,000
FY 2018	Salaries	\$ 142,800	\$ 210,000	\$70,000 - \$100,000
	Benefits	40,902	60,150	* included in salary
	Start-up Package	29,200	135,000	0
	Total	\$ 212,902	\$ 405,150	\$70,000 - \$100,000

Sources

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Legislative Services Agency

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to [Joint Rule 17](#) and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
